

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Form PTO/SB/08a			Application Number	09/344,499	
			Filing Date	June 25, 1999	
			First Named Inventor	John S. HENDRICKS et al.	
			Art Unit	2626	
			Examiner Name	David D. Knepper	
Sheet	3	of	5	Attorney Docket Number	026880-00014

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Country Code/Foreign Patent Document	Number ¹ Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³

/DDK/		WO 97/20224		6/5/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/20274		n/a	Mynyan		
		WO 97/22049		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22082		06/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22083		6/19/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22084		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22085		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22067		06/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22079		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22080		06/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22097		06/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22099		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22100		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22101		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22102		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22103		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22104		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22105		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22106		06/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22107		06/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22108		06/1997	WIPO		
		WO 97/22109		6/19/1997	WO		
		WO 97/22110		6/19/1997	Huffman et al.		
		WO 97/22111		6/19/2006	WO		
		WO 97/22112		n/a	Huffman et al.		
/DDK/		WO 97/23519		07/1997	WIPO		
/DDK/		WO 97/41688A1		11/06/1997	D'Agostino		
		WO 97/45798		n/a	Niblett et al.		
/DDK/		WO 98/02836		1/22/1998	Carson		
/DDK/		WO 98/48566		10/29/1998	WIPO		
		WO 98/53584		n/a	Cow et al.		
		WO 98/08444A		02/26/1998	Sachs, James		
		WO 98/48086		1/30/1998	WO		
		WO 99/12343		n/a	Hendricks et al.		
/DDK/		WO 99/18701A1		04/15/1999	Henderson et al.		
/DDK/		WO 99/26415		11/19/1998	WIPO 05/1999		
/DDK/		WO 99/45491		10/9/1999	Eberhard et al.		

Examiner Signature	/David D. Knepper/	Date Considered	06/07/2007
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

TECH/491411.1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
Form PTO/SB/08a**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/344,499
Filing Date	June 25, 1999
First Named Inventor	John S. HENDRICKS et al.
Art Unit	2626
Examiner Name	David D. Knepper
Attorney Docket Number	026880-00014

Sheet 12 of 13

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Document Number	Number-Kind Code‡ (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
--------------------	-----------	-----------------	------------------------------	-----------------------------	---	---

/DDK/		6,260,024		7/2001	Shkedy	
/DDK/		6,269,483			Broussard	
/DDK/		6,281,986		8/2001	Form	
/DDK/		6,298,441		10/2001	Handelman et al.	
/DDK/		6,320,391			Briencewic	
/DDK/		6,331,865		12/2001	Sachs et al.	
/DDK/		6,331,867		12/18/2001	Eberhard et al.	
/DDK/		6,336,678			Houtechi	
/DDK/		6,385,614		5/2002	Vellandi	
/DDK/		6,411,973		6/2002	Yanilos	
/DDK/		6,452,614		9/2002	King et al.	
/DDK/		6,460,036		10/2002	Herz	
/DDK/		6,462,729		10/2002	Morita	
/DDK/		6,483,734			Sachs et al.	
/DDK/		6,507,342		1/2003	Hirayama	
/DDK/		6,535,505		3/2003	Hwang et al.	
/DDK/		6,546,046			Cornberg et al.	
/DDK/		6,556,561		4/2003	Himbeault et al.	
/DDK/		6,557,173		4/2003	Hendricks	
/DDK/		6,606,603		8/2003	Joseph	
/DDK/		6,611,531		8/2003	Chen et al.	
/DDK/		6,634,028		10/2003	Handelman	
/DDK/		6,639,225 4,639,225		1/27/1987	Washizuka	
/DDK/		6,675,384		1/2004	Block et al.	
/DDK/		6,711,838			Urieake et al.	
/DDK/		6,726,888			Geot et al.	
/DDK/		6,813,249		11/2004	Lauffenburger et al.	
/DDK/		2002/0120635		8/2002	Joao	
/DDK/		2003/0018543		1/2003	Alger et al.	
/DDK/		2003/0093336		5/15/2003	Ukita et al.	
/DDK/		2003/0093382		5/2003	Himeno et al.	
/DDK/		D301037		5/9/1989	Matsuda	
/DDK/		D314383		4/20/1990	Hafner 02/1991	
/DDK/		D325581		4/21/1992	Schwartz	
/DDK/		D326446		5/1992	Wong	
/DDK/		D329238		9/8/1992	Grasso, et al.	
/DDK/		D331760		12/15/1992	Renk, Jr.	

Examiner Signature	/David D. Knepper/	Date Considered	06/07/2007
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. †Unique citation designation number. ‡See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ‡Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ‡For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ‡Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ‡Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.